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Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of treating or preventing a stress induced respiratory disorder in a patient, wherein said method comprises administering to said patient an immunoglobulin composition comprising immunoglobulins, and wherein said stress induced respiratory disorder is selected from the group consisting of exercise induced pulmonary hemorrhage, respiratory disease complex resulting from shipment or crowding, upper respiratory infections accompanying stress and/or combinations thereof.

Please amend Claim 6 as follows:

6. (Twice Amended) A method in accordance with claim 1, wherein said immunoglobulin composition is administered by a mode selected from the group consisting of intratracheal administration, vapor inhalation, intravenous administration, and/or combinations thereof.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-15 and 21-26 remain pending in this application. Claim 26 has been added. Claims 1 and 6 have been amended. The amendments to claims 1 and 6 are editorial amendments made for purposes of consistency, are not made for purposes of patentability, and in no way narrow the scope of the claims.

The Examiner has indicated that the application contains claims directed to patentably distinct species of the claimed invention, and has required election of a single species from methods wherein the disease is bovine, porcine, or equine respiratory complex. Applicant elects the species wherein the disease is equine respiratory complex. Claims 1, 21, and 26 are readable on the elected species. Applicant requests that if no generic claim is finally held allowable, prosecution on the merits would proceed with regard to the claims drawn to such